

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, March 19, 2015.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Kafka of Stoughton in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Kafka), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Pledge of allegiance.

Guests of the House.

At the beginning of the session, The Chair (Mr. Kafka of Stoughton) declared a brief recess, and introduced members of the organization Youth Build Massachusetts. At the invitation of the Chair, they participated in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Youth Build Massachusetts.

During the session, Ms. Fox of Boston took the Chair, declared a brief recess, and briefly addressed the members of Youth Build Massachusetts. They were the guests of Ms. Fox.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Garlick of Needham and Dooley of Norfolk) congratulating Kira Wirsig on receiving the Gold Award of the Girl Scouts of America; Kira Wirsig.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Garlick of Needham and Dooley of Norfolk) congratulating Abby Zajac on receiving the Gold Award of the Girl Scouts of America; Abby Zajac.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Muratore of Plymouth and Calter of Kingston) congratulating William DiGravio on receiving a 2015 Prudential Spirit of Community Award; and William DiGravio.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Zlotnik of Gardner) congratulating Mary Burke on the occasion of her one hundred and fourth birthday; Mary Burke.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Nangle of Lowell, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Special Report.

A report of the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development (under Section 14F of Chapter 151A of the General Laws) relative to the condition of the Commonwealth's Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund for February, 2015, was placed on file. Unemployment Trust Fund.

Papers from the Senate.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 25) of Jennifer L. Flanagan and Dennis A. Rosa for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Ellen Carlson, an employee of the Department of Developmental Ellen Carlson,—sick leave.

Services (having been deposited in the office of Clerk of the Senate prior to five o'clock in the afternoon of Friday, January 16, 2015), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

Randolph,—
tax
bills.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 23) of Brian A. Joyce and Bruce J. Ayers (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Randolph to designate a check-off on its tax bills, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Revenue.

Reports of Committees.

Rachel
Zwetchken-
baum,—
sick leave.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the petition of Tom Sannicandro for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Rachel Zwetchkenbaum, an employee of the Department of Unemployment Assistance. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Fox of Boston, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Simon
Valedi,—
sick leave.

By Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Simon Valedi, an employee of the Department of Transportation [sic] (House, No. 64), be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. McGonagle of Everett, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next
sitting.

Mr. Arciero of Westford then moved that when the House adjourns today, it do so in respect to the memory of Carol C. Clevon, a member of the House from Chelmsford from 1987 to 2002, inclusive; and the motion prevailed.

Accordingly, at the eight minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough (Mr. Kafka of Stoughton being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.